

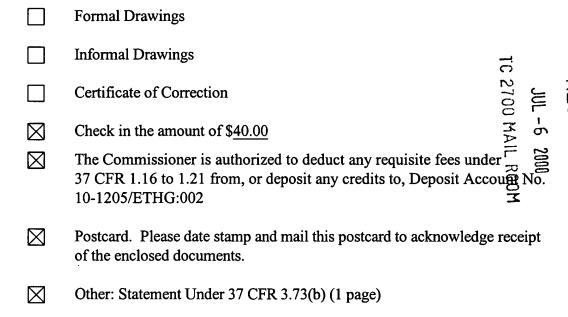
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE re Application of: Edward A. Hubbard Fged: March 30, 2000 DISTRIBUTED PARALLEL PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING CAPABILITY-BASED INCENTIVES AND ASSOCIATED METHOD Serial No.: 09/538,543 Group Art Unit: Unknown Examiner: Unknown Atty Docket No.: ETHG:002 f/n/a BAY3:002 Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a first class, postage prepaid, envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date below: Ilibri Ferrara Date **Assistant Commissioner For Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing are: New Patent Application consisting of _____ pages and _____ Figs. Response to Missing Parts Assignment and Recordation Cover sheet (2 pages) Election and Power of Attorney(2 pages) Information Disclosure Statement

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